

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1884.

New Advertisements.

New Spring Goods—McMaster, Brice & Ketchum.
Insurance License—W. E. Stoney, Comptroller General.
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Dissolution—R. S. Desportes & Co.
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Local Briefs.

The plum crop is reported killed. What will the boys and girls of town do now?

The lawyers and merchants of Winnsboro are gloriously busy—doing nothing.

Sam'l. D. Fant's is the place to buy Cooking and Heating Stoves, Tinware, etc. Call on him, as he will not be undersold.

The thermometer on Wednesday stood eighty in the shade. The warmest day of this year to date.

Wednesday was warm and spring-like, and surely the cold weather is over now for this season.

Mr. Boag's skating rink hall is rapidly progressing and it will doubtless be completed in the early summer.

The south-bound passenger train is falling from grace again, and about every other afternoon it is behind from thirty minutes to an hour.

The Rock Hill Herald says: "The tendency of the matrimonial market is upward and next week it is expected to take an excited advance."

Call at the office of R. J. McCrory & Co. and leave your order for the "Wynnesboro" "Eclipse" Grain Separator, the best grain sower in the market.

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The next meeting of the Sixth Regiment Survivors' Association will be held on the 14th of June, instead of the 14th May as heretofore stated.

The frosts of last week have not yet accomplished any injury either to the vegetables or fruits. For this much everybody should be thankful.

Business, except on Saturdays, is reported by the merchants to be unusually dull in Winnsboro during this season. The farmers are busy and haven't time to come to town.

A great deal of sickness in the form of cold and pneumonia is reported in the northern section of this county. The physicians of that neighborhood are kept in the saddle day and night.

Do your own printing with the Rubber Printing Stamps, manufactured by Sam'l. D. Fant. Call and see samples of work.

A little old cotton was sold in town on Wednesday. The cotton market is on a boom just now and it's a pity the farmers didn't hold their cotton. Eight bales were sold and middling cotton brought eleven cents.

Now is the time to give your orders for the Osborne Reaper or the Osborne Twine Binding Harvester. These are the best harvesting machines made. Sold by

R. J. McCrory & Co.

The majority of the public schools throughout the county will close during this and the next month. The State should make provision for running the schools for nine months or leave it to the parents the responsibility of educating the children.

The intendants deserves the thanks not only of the bar and of the "court-house ring" but of the town and county for the improvements in and around the court-house yard. The work adds much to the general attractiveness of the range, and the lawyers claim that it will draw clients.

If you want any Stove Pipe Sam'l. D. Fant will sell it for the next thirty days at twenty cents per joint of two feet. Sizes from three to six inches.

Willis Johnson, in the Republican County Convention on last Saturday, said that he would meet the delegates in Columbia and contest their rights to seats in the State Convention. The boast seems to have amounted to nothing. The contest fell through of its own weight and those elected were duly enrolled as delegates.

The Gordons are drilling diligently almost every afternoon and evening in the week and a creditable parade and satisfactory inspection may be confidently expected on inspection day. A considerable number of recruits have been recently enrolled and the company is one of the largest and best equipped in the State.

Messrs. R. J. McCrory & Co. are selling the celebrated Eclipse and Atlas Engines. All parties will save money by giving them a call before buying elsewhere.

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The Chester Reporter of this week reports the marriage of the Rev. Mr. Trenholm. It says: "At the residence of Mrs. H. R. Brawley, on the 15th inst., the Rev. G. A. Trenholm and Miss Mary A. Brawley were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm left for Nashville, Tenn., attended by the best wishes of their many friends."

It would be gratifying to Senator Butler to know that a great many intelligent and thoughtful men throughout the State who once favored Federal aid, to education have changed their views and now endorse and uphold him in his manly opposition to the measure. We venture the assertion that the more thought that is bestowed upon the subject, the greater and more serious will be the doubts upon both its expediency and constitutionality.

We have just received fifty tons of Monarch Guano. All parties wishing to use this high brand of fertilizers will please call at the office of R. J. McCrory & Co. at once and leave their orders.

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PERSONAL.—Mrs. Kate Gooding, of Florida, is now in town on a visit to her father's family.

SUCCESSFUL.—The Rev. J. T. Chalmers, the agent of the Theological Seminary, has already secured \$19,700

towards the \$30,000 to be raised. With the Virginia Presbytery to visit and a number of Western Presbyteries to hear from, there can be no reasonable doubt about the successful completion of the work this year.

EARLY MATURITY.—Mr. D. R. Fien-niken has placed in our hands several stalks of oats and wheat fully headed, which were taken from his twenty-six acre field in rear of the Presbyterian church. Of course the entire field of grain has not yet reached this stage of maturity, but it is evidence of what can be accomplished in the early spring by sowing small grain in the early fall months. Mr. Fien-niken's oat-cult is promising, and from present appearances it would be safe to predict an unusually large harvest during the coming summer.

A COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE.—Several of our progressive and indefatigable teachers are agitating the question of a County Normal Institute for Fairfield county some time during the summer months of this year. The General Assembly has liberally made provision for institutes of this character and allows therefor in every county the sum of two hundred dollars to defray the expenses incident to it. We hope the tireless efforts of our wide-awake teachers will be exerted in this direction, and that the labors for a Normal Institute at home will be eventually crowned with success.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.—Congressman Hemphill has given notice that on the first day of May next a competitive examination will be held at Chester for a cadetship at Annapolis. The boy will be "dubbed" the "fortunate one" who will be able to run this gauntlet, to wit: "Stand the best examination in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, history and algebra, is physically sound, well formed, of robust constitution, five feet in height" and pass through the "rigid ordeal" at Annapolis. The young man who accomplishes all this will earn the privileges of the cadetship, surely.

COTTON STATEMENT.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 18, 1884: Net receipts at all United States ports during the week 30,135; to same time last year 66,579; total receipts to this date 4,668,129; to same time last year 5,512,250. Exports for the week 31,884; to same time last year 31,981; total exports to this date 3,406,043; to same time last year 3,914,242. Stock at all United States ports 610,589; same time last year 52,483; stock at all interior towns 90,417; stock at Liverpool 1,054,000; same time last year 1,011,000; stock of American cotton for Great Britain 110,000; same time last year 122,000.

BLIND TOM.—The musical entertainment in the Thespian Hall on last Monday night, the 14th inst., came fully up to the anticipations of the audience, and the rendition of the various selections was admirable indeed. According to the published announcement, the performance began promptly at eight o'clock by a few appropriate introductory remarks by the efficient manager, and it continued without abatement until nearly ten o'clock. To those who saw this psychological wonder for the first time Blind Tom was indeed a mystery and a show. Apparently idiotic, certainly with little or no intelligence, he was at home in the domain of music, and no specimen of the musician's handiwork seemed too difficult for his mastery. Upon the piano he imitated successfully the music-box, the hand-organ, the bag-pipe, the banjo and the guitar. Perhaps the culmination of the magnificent musical feats of the evening was the descriptive rendition of the battle of Manassas, in which the various incidents of the conflict were so vividly and accurately represented that the most listless hearer could hear and understand. Much more might be told of the entertainment, but it is sufficient to say that the audience was large and appreciative, and the performances of Blind Tom were not only excellent, but wonderful.

DEATHS.—Mr. John W. Aiken died at the residence of his father, Dr. W. E. Aiken, in this place, on Monday evening, the 14th inst., about eight o'clock. Mr. Aiken died of general congestion, from which he suffered much for a week or more previous to his decease. He was a young man, about twenty-five years of age, genial, sociable and kind-hearted. Cut down in the prime and bloom of early manhood, his death was a sad one. Young men, friends of the deceased, acted as pall-bearers, the Rev. D. E. Jordan performed the funeral ceremonies and the remains were interred in the cemetery of the Presbyterian church at six o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Our sympathies to the family in their sorrow and bereavement.

We are in possession of information from White Oak to the effect that Mrs. Maria McClure died very suddenly in that vicinity on Friday morning, the 11th inst. The cause of her death is not positively known, but it is supposed to have resulted from heart disease. Mrs. McClure was an old lady, probably between fifty and fifty-five years of age. She resided in Winnsboro during the greater portion of her life, and her friends here and elsewhere will be sorry to hear of her sudden death.

THE WINNSBORO REGISTER.—We are in possession of a tri-weekly newspaper published at Winnsboro in 1861 and called the Winnsboro Register. Issued in the early days of the late war, it is interesting and instructive as showing the temper and passions of the times. At the time the copy of the Register in our possession was issued from the press, Mr. A. Desportes was publisher and proprietor, Mr. D. B. McCreight editor and Jas. W. Davidson contributing editor. The sheet is full of the war, of commu-

nications addressed to the people and notices to the soldiers and militia. Col. Jas. H. Rion (then Captain) appears in a notice to the Lyles Guards, in which he says: "The Lyles Guards is a Fairfield company, composed exclusively of Fairfield men, and will be fully armed and equipped by the Confederacy. Any one who desires to serve his State in this hour of need in an efficiently armed company can join us on Saturday. I am pledged to continue as Captain, reports to the contrary notwithstanding." Ex-Governor Means has a communication under the caption, "A Call," and addressed to "South Carolinians." In conclusion, he says: "Our beloved State, our kind old mother, upon whose bosom we have been nursed, and by whose laws we have been protected, cries in accents, almost of anguish, to her sons to drive the base invader and robber from her soil. Will you heed her voice? I know you will, and form a rampart of brave hearts and strong arms around her, and either avenge her foul wrongs and insults or find an honored grave upon her bosom." In the same issue a writer complains of the condition of the public well in front of Town Hall, the marriage of Dr. T. G. Douglass appears, and negroes are advertised for hire and sale. This copy of the Register would be interesting to the relic-hunters.

THE GORDONS' GALA DAY.—Friday, the 2nd of May next, is the day set apart for the annual picnic and shooting match of the Gordon Light Infantry. The place selected is the "Fortune Spring Woods," or to be more intelligible, the grove of woods belonging to Dr. Madden, several hundred yards west of Evans street. Thoughtful preparations in detail have been and are now being made to make the occasion successful and enjoyable, and the Gordons and their guests can afford to indulge in anticipations of a pleasant day. There will be no visiting companies this year, but the Gordons will feast with invited friends from Winnsboro and elsewhere. The shooting-match will be more exciting than ever before in view of the fact that valuable prizes will be given and that young ladies will enter the arena. The following is the list of prizes to be awarded to the best marksmen of the Gordon Light Infantry, to wit: First prize, a card receiver and the company medal; second prize, a silver cup (gold lining); third prize, a pickle stand; fourth prize (poorest marksman), a tin cup. The ladies will meet each other, not the Gordons, in the contest, and parlor rifles will take the places of the Remingtons. The following valuable prizes have been supplied by the company for this match, to wit: First prize, a gold bracelet; second prize, a scrap album; third prize, an ornamental fan. Given the smiles of spring and of sunshine on the 2nd day of May next, the anniversary celebration of the Gordon Light Infantry is already an assured success.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—An interesting address by the State Superintendent of Education, Col. Asbury Coward, State Superintendent of Education, was in Winnsboro on Friday and Saturday last, on an official visit. Hearing of his coming, the Teachers' Association of this county extended to him an invitation to address them upon educational matters. Accordingly, a meeting was appointed in the Court House on Saturday morning. Owing to the very unfavorable weather the attendance of teachers was small, but there was quite a good audience in all. In the absence of the president of the Association, Dr. Jno. Boyd was called to the chair, and he at once introduced Superintendent Coward. We regret that our space will not permit us to give more than a bare synopsis of this timely and interesting address. Col. Coward is a happy speaker, and his words show that he speaks not without due consideration of the topic he handles. Expressing his embarrassment at having to address a general audience upon a topic alike important and extremely more especially so to the chairman's introduction seemed to foreshadow an "address"—he said that he had hoped that his part in the proceedings would be confined to an informal interchange of views and experiences with his fellow-teachers. Professor Joyner, of the South Carolina College, had expected to come, but was prevented at the last moment. The subject of education, it is admitted on all hands, is a very great importance. The single point upon which there is any difference of opinion is the method of accomplishing its ends—more especially the question how far popular education should be a matter of public support and State control. The necessity of popular education is perhaps best shown by the extent to which governments take it in charge—almost every country aspiring to something better than barbarism now has its system of common schools. The necessity for general enlightenment is especially felt in republican governments—hence the spread of the system in the American States, and most especially in South Carolina. In the first year of their existence the common schools of this State contained but 30,000 pupils, of whom about six-sevenths were colored. Last year the enrollment reached 173,000—of whom about 80,000 are white and the rest colored. Whatever may have been the original feeling of our people as to the system, its present popularity shows that it is both approved and appreciated—in fact, regarded as a blessing. But the means of the State—as of other States—are not adequate to cope with the evils of illiteracy. Hence, Congress has taken action in the Blair bill. This measure in its present shape now has its system of common schools supervision to be brought about through appeals from individuals to Congress—is open to objection which could not be taken to the measure as it was originally introduced by Mr. Fugate, Alabama. But the State of Federal aid to State schools is one that has heretofore caused neither alarm nor objection. Public lands of the United States have been repeatedly donated to schools in several States, and our own, the State of Kentucky being now supported from the income of money derived from "land scrip." The Blair bill simply appropriates money, to meet present emergencies, instead of donating land. It

is to be hoped that it may pass in an unobjectionable shape, and do great good, notwithstanding the fears of its opponents—among whom, The News AND HERALD for example, are some of the staunchest friends popular education. Col. Coward then addressed a few words of counsel and encouragement to the teachers present, bidding them God-speed in all their work. This report does little justice to the Superintendent or his admirable address. Certain it is that he showed a thoughtful consideration of his theme in all its bearings, and presented his views in a manner at once pleasing and forcible. We trust he may soon visit Winnsboro again.

At the close of the address, the Association transacted some routine business and adjourned. The old officers were re-elected.

ITEMS FROM FEATHERVILLE.

[From the Chester Bulletin.]

—The Rev. Mr. McAlpine has declined the Salem-Lebanon call.

—Messrs. S. P. and W. B. Wright have erected a mill for grinding corn on Saturday.

—A colored girl, six or eight years old, on the Pratt place, accidentally caught fire on the 12th inst. and was pretty badly burned before the flames were extinguished.

—The cold, dry, windy weather of the previous week changed on the 12th into a chilling northeastern rain. Consequently, our prospects for a satisfactory crop of fruits, oats and wheat are now discouraging, much of the fruit being already "nipped in the bud," and the grain visibly injured.

—A dangerous wind with much hail and electricity, followed by the characteristic torrents of water, passed through the Corner from the S. S. W. at 1.15 on the morning of the 15th. So far as we have been able to learn up to the present time, 11 a. m., on the 15th, no damage has been done to buildings. The centre of the storm-track evidently lay to the northwest of the Crosby Institute two miles southwest of Hallsville.

—The Corner mourns the loss, from paralysis and apoplexy respectively, of two of its oldest inhabitants, Mr. Nicholas Colvin, Sr., and Mrs. Mary Simpson, both aged eighty-one, the former dying on the 18th and the latter on the 11th. Both were highly esteemed by all the surrounding country on account of their lifelong industry, efficiency as citizens, and kindness as friends. For many years consistent members of the Beaver Creek Baptist church, they fell asleep peacefully, surrounded by many of their children and grand-children whom their industry had successfully reared and established; and with tender hands were laid to rest with funeral services by their pastor, the Rev. J. D. Mahon, in the family burying ground of each, respectively.

ITEMS FROM CEDAR CREEK.

—Owing to the result of the past scanty crop sweet potatoes are in unusual demand nowadays for planting purposes.

—Messrs. S. Rufus McDowell and Richard Davis, of the Penitentiary Corps, paid this neighborhood a flying visit on the 12th inst.

—Miss Wesley Ruff, of the Rock City vineyard, has paid her Cedar Creek relatives and friends an eight weeks visit. We hope this welcomed sojourner, leaving for her home in a day or two, will wear the expression of gratification and foretelling return.

—We predict that the removal of Abel's saw mill from the old yard to a point near Mr. John Fenley's will be a noticeable step toward the building up of that and adjoining settlements.

Mr. Abel is utilizing on that finely timbered pine belt a new twenty-horse power boiler, preserved specially for that locality.

—A large area has been assigned to grain in this vineyard. This crop will prove of untold worth to our general welfare. Notwithstanding the besetments sustained up to date we expect at least a sufficiency for home consumption. As much oats has been destroyed late we refer you to our wheat. We have never seen a more encouraging prospect for several years past.

—Our esteemed friend and neighbor, Col. Daniel Fenly, was thought to be irretrievably ill on the 13th inst. His son, Mr. Wm. Fenly, an orange culturist of Florida, is with him. The Colonel is a well versed, moral and social gentleman and has an extended acquaintance, he being one of the few surviving octogenarians of Cedar Creek. Drs. Lever and LaBorde are his attending physicians, and we do hope their skill and talent will speedily effect an unexpected change and cure.

ELMWOOD FARM OBSERVER.

NOTES FROM NEWBERRY.

Messrs. Editors: I visited this progressive town again recently, and found matters going on smoothly. Farmers, although backward, on account of too much rain, are planting cotton seed. The wheat and oats crop does not present so favorable an aspect as some time since, owing to the late cold snap and blighting winds. I asked a practical farmer yesterday as to the fruit prospect. He replied that he had examined his orchard and found much of the fruit injured. Yet we hope to have enough left for a crop. The Newberry cotton factory is progressing rapidly. It will soon be covered. There are many buildings yet to be erected for the operatives. It is a noble structure, built of the very best materials by the most skillful architects. The superintendent said some time since that he thought they would be able by the first of September next to start the machinery, but of late it is thought it will be two or three months later.

Newberry was visited by Mrs. Chapin, the celebrated temperance lecturer, last week, and gave a specimen of feminine eloquence and narrative on Friday night last in the opera house. I heard her, and came to the conclusion that there certainly flowed

some Puritanic blood through her veins, although a Charlestonian by birth. She certainly knows her business, and that well, too. Fame and self-emolument is the order of the present fast age. I don't try to keep pace with it, as I don't want to. She is, nevertheless, laboring in a good cause, and none but woman can succeed in such a cause, as they are most interested in its success.

The sufferers from the late cyclone, I see, are recuperating. The late phenomena have given alarm to many persons. Our seasons have certainly changed since my first recollection—say seventy years ago. Some of our readers may stare at this, but I can remember seventy-five years ago. I was then six years of age. The African slave trade was put a stop to in 1808, and I remember my father's bringing two African negroes home from Charleston. I repeat, our seasons have evidently changed since I was a plow boy, the world has changed, and the people have changed, and that no little. I might be asked if for the better. I am sorry to say, perceptibly for the worse. In speaking of cyclones, they are easily forgotten. Two opposite currents of air, the one cold the other heated or rarified, form a rotary or spiral motion, accompanied by electricity, which gives velocity to the speed, the violence of which is increased as it traverses vast districts of land and lays waste every obstacle in its course. This is in accordance with the laws of nature. Cyclones, hurricanes and storms purify the air, and have a beneficial effect on the love, and never punishes his creatures, only for their good. He is no respecter of persons, so says Holy Writ. Then let us be content and say, "Thy will be done."

Newberry, April 16, 1884.

THE LATE MRS. VANN.

Messrs. Editors: Please allow space in your paper for a few lines with reference to that excellent Christian woman, Mrs. Charlotte W. Vann, who died March 29, near Blythehood, in this country.

For nearly two years previous to her death Mrs. Vann has been in ill health, and a greater part of the time she was a great sufferer. She had been a professor of religion for many years, and while in good health was actively engaged in all efforts to do good. Generous to the poor, sympathetic with the afflicted and distressed, exemplary in her life, she was a woman of great worth. Among the many graces which adorned her character, her unselfishness deserves particular mention. She lived for others, and Christ-like, she found delight in "going about doing good." When forbidden active labor she bore testimony to the power of divine grace by patience, submission and obedience under affliction. Many will sympathize with her bereaved husband, the Rev. R. R. Vann, and with the family in their sad loss, but the hope of her eternal gain is their comfort. Having attained her sixty-seventh year, Mrs. Vann ended a long and useful life, "resting from her labors and her works do follow her."

Winnsboro, April 15, 1884.

THE BAND OF HOPE.

Messrs. Editors: I am pleased to inform you that there is a scene of surpassing beauty and interest presented in the weekly meetings of the Band of Hope at the Thespian Hall in this place. This organization is designed to promote, especially among the boys, abstinence from the use of intoxicating drink, and also from the use of tobacco and profane language. Each member is pledged against these things. The Band is under the supervision of Mrs. A. H. Lester, instituted last Saturday evening, and meets on Saturday afternoons at the Thespian Hall at 4 o'clock. The first meeting was last week, and the Band was organized with twenty-two pledged members, all of whom are boys between the ages of seven and fourteen. The weekly exercises will be very entertaining—both to themselves and to their superintendents. They are taught concerning the evils against which they are pledged, mainly out of a catechism on alcohol, etc. They also have pretty speeches and singing. With the pretty star badges of membership on each of them, they form about their teacher a semicircle of mother's jewels which may well suggest the imagery of a rainbow of promise spanning the sky of life.

All boys from the age of seven and upwards and girls from the age of eight and upwards are cordially invited to join. Hoping that we will have quite a large number of new members, both boys and girls, I remain,

ONE OF THE MEMBERS.

Don't Spill the Milk.

"There is no use crying over spilled milk," says the old saw. If you are not only bald, but have no life in the roots of your hair, there is no use crying over that, either. Take both time and yourself by the forelock while there is a forelock left. Apply Parker's Hair Balsam to your hair before matters get worse. It will arrest the falling off of your hair and restore its original color, gloss and softness. It is a perfect dressing without clean, rich perfume, cools and heals the scalp.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of R. S. Desportes & Company, at Ridgeway, S. C., is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of R. S. Desportes. All parties indebted will make payment to either member of the firm.

RICHARD S. DESPORTES.

Ridgeway, S. C., January 1, 1884.

I will continue the business in all its branches, and respectfully ask the patrons of the old firm to give me a share of their transactions.

JOHN A. DESPORTES.

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INSURANCE LICENSE.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL, COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1, 1884.

I CERTIFY THAT J. C. CALDWELL, of Winnsboro, S. C., Agent of the

GEORGIA HOME INSURANCE CO., HAMBURG, BREMEN, INSURANCE CO., NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, ROCHESTER GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANY, CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, has complied with the regulations of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said J. C. Caldwell, Agent aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of insurance in this State, in the County of Fairfield, for and in behalf of said Companies.

(Signed) W. E. STONEY, Comptroller General.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

Understanding that our present Senator in the Legislature, Hon. Henry A. Gaillard, has declined being a candidate for re-election at the ensuing election this fall, we therefore respectfully nominate Mr. GEORGE H. McMASTER as a candidate for the office of Senator at the next election, subject of course, to the decision to be made through a primary selection.

COUNTRYMAN.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

W. H. Kerr, as Administrator of J. W. Starnes, Deceased, vs. Martha E. Starnes and Others.

IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, made in the above case, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, on the

FIRST MONDAY IN MAY

next, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following-described property, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situated in the County of Fairfield, in the State of South Carolina, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE acres, more or less, and now or lately bounded by lands of J. D. Hogan, Alexander McClelland, Elias Hood and Judith McClelland.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash; for the balance a credit of one year from the day of sale, with interest from said day of sale, payable annually until the whole debt and interest be paid; the purchaser to give his bond, secured by a mortgage of the premises, and to pay for all necessary papers.

C. W. KERR, Clerk of Office.

Winnsboro, S. C., April 12th, 1884.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, South Carolina, on the

FIRST MONDAY IN MAY

next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for CASH, the following-described property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of James Walling and Elizabeth McLean, in that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situated in the County of Fairfield, in the State of South Carolina, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND SIX ACRES, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands formerly belonging to John T. Hall, on the west by the lands formerly belonging to John H. Cathcart, on the south by lands belonging to the estate of James Laws, and on the east by lands formerly belonging to the estate of O. S. Jones.

Levied upon as the property of James Walling and Elizabeth McLean, under an execution upon a judgment recovered against James Walling and Elizabeth McLean, by Henry W. Desportes for officers' costs and disbursements.

Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C., April 12th, 1884.

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CHEAP GROCERIES!!

QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS.

For the next THIRTY DAYS I will offer FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES cheaper than any HOUSE IN TOWN.

Such as Rice, Macaroni, Beans at 15 cents. GOOD FAMILY FLOUR \$3.00 per hundred weight.

No. 1 Good Coffee 5 pounds to the Dollar. Macaroni 15 cents. Choice Cream Cheese at 20 cents, or 5 pounds for one dollar. Just received, one thousand CIGARS.

HENDRIX'S CHOICE, THE BEST FIVE-CENTER IN TOWN.

D. A. HENDRIX.

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THE WINNSBORO WAGON

—MADE BY—

R. T. MATTHEWS,

Which for strength, durability and finish cannot be surpassed. Planters and farmers will find it to their interest to call and examine my work before buying elsewhere. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

Special attention given to Coach Painting and HORSE-SHOING.

I am also prepared to furnish the DRIVING STEEL HORSE-SHOES the best made.

R. T. MATTHEWS.

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